

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

UNEP's role in environmental sustainability for the 2030 Agenda

In September, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development was adopted. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) aim to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure peace and prosperity for all.

About half of the SDGs are directly environmental in focus or address the sustainability of natural resources: poverty, health, food and agriculture, water and sanitation, human settlements, energy, climate change, sustainable consumption and production, oceans, and terrestrial ecosystems.

UNEP promotes environmental sustainability as a crucial enabling factor in ensuring the health of our planet, and is committed to working with all parties to ensure the success of the ambitious agenda.

15 LIFE ON LAND



Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

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6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

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13 CLIMATE ACTION



Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

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2 ZERO HUNGER



End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

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8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

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1 NO POVERTY



End poverty in all its forms everywhere

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12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

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11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

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7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

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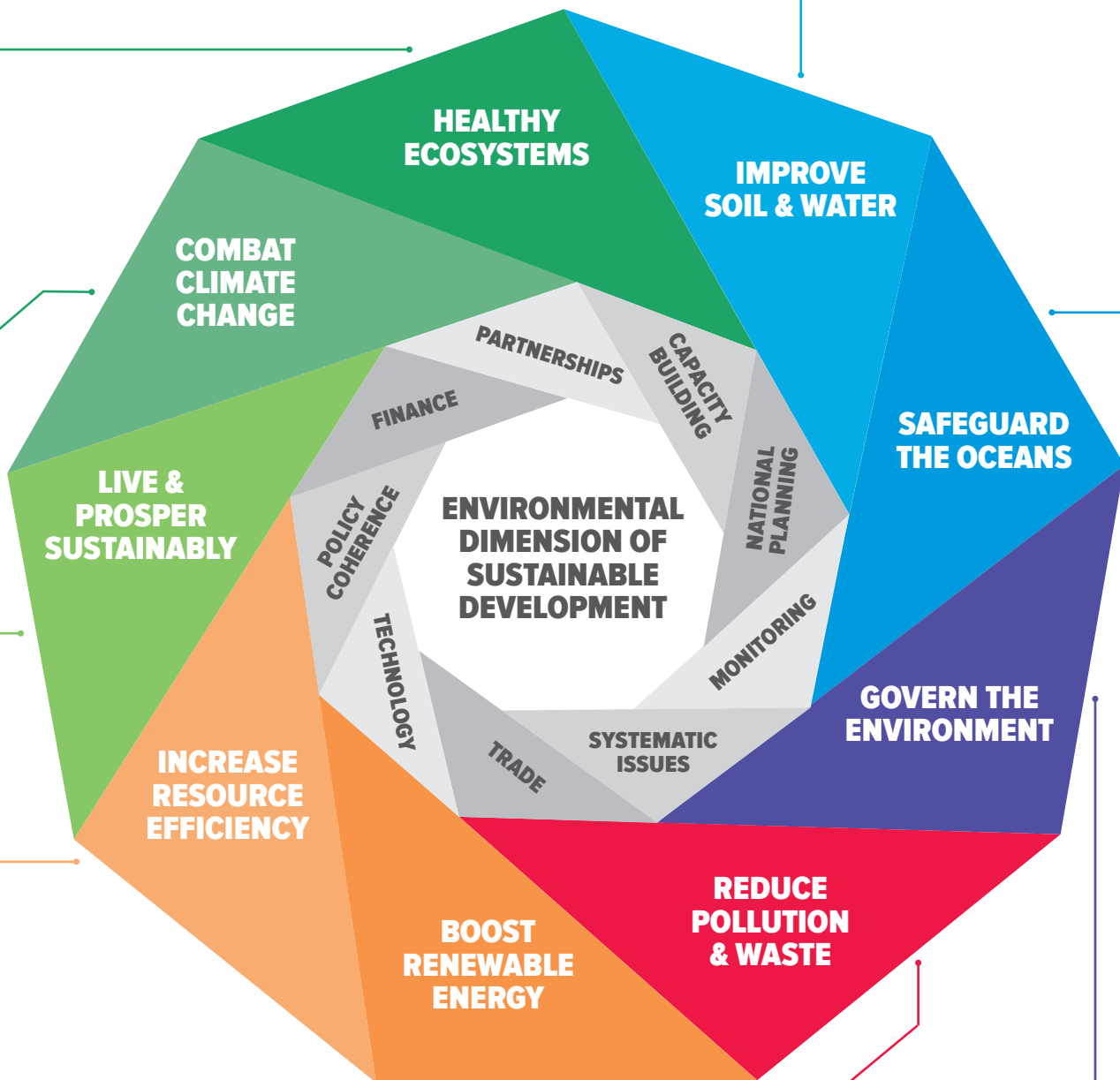
9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

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10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

Reduce inequality within and among countries

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4 QUALITY EDUCATION

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

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14 LIFE BELOW WATER

Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

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16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

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5 GENDER EQUALITY

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

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3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

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